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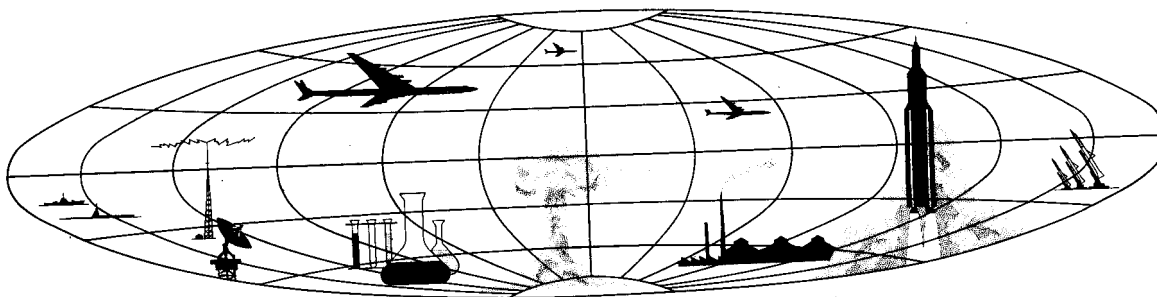
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3354, DATED 12 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

REMEDIOS IRBM SITE 2225N 07935W

25X1 TWO DUMP TRUCKS OBSERVED. OTHERWISE, NO APPARENT
CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

FOUR UNCOVERED LAUNCHERS WITH MISSILES AND 2 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS OBSERVED. SIX CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS ARE IN HOLD AREA.

25X1D

CHAPARRA SAM SITE 2107N 07626W

LAUNCH POSITIONS ARE ABANDONED. SITE CONTAINS 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, ONE OTHER VEHICLE IN GUIDANCE AREA AND 14 OTHERS PARKED AROUND AREA AND 3 LARGE AND 5 SMALL TENTS. OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

SIX LAUNCHERS WITH MISSILES AND 2 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED. SUPPORT AREA CONTAINS 6 BOGIE TRAILERS AND 8 TRUCKS.

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25X1D

[REDACTED]

ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

[REDACTED]

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 3 OF WHICH HAVE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILES IN POSITION. FIVE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 4 OF THEM CANVAS COVERED, OBSERVED IN HOLD POSITIONS.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

[REDACTED]

FOUR CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE LAUNCHERS OBSERVED. SEVEN MISSILE TRANSPORTERS ARE VISIBLE IN MISSILE-HOLD AREAS. PORTION OF SITE IS CLOUD COVERED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

CIEGO DE AVILA, SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2152N 07844W

[REDACTED]

THIRTY-FIVE VEHICLES ARE OBSERVED AND 5 OF THEM CAN BE IDENTIFIED AS MISSILE TRANSPORTERS. SCATTERED CLOUDS AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

[REDACTED]

AREA CONTAINS 35 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, APPROXIMATELY 55 MISSILE CANNISTERS, 25 AT-S AND 14 LARGE AND 6 SMALL TENTS. TWENTY TRUCKS ARE IN MOTOR POOL AND NUMEROUS OTHER TRUCKS ARE IN AREA.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2122N 07750W

[REDACTED]

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, CENTRAL GUIDANCE FACILITIES AND 6 PROBABLE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN UNREVIEWED HOLD POSITIONS. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 22 FISHBED, 8 FAGOT/FRESCO, AND 6 UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 TRANSPORT. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 FAGOT/FRESCO, AND ONE LIAISON-TYPE. THIRTY-FIVE LARGE CRATES AND SEVERAL SMALL CRATES OBSERVED NORTH OF TAXIWAY. A 6-GUN OCCUPIED MEDIUM AA BATTERY WITH GUNS EMPLACED AND 4 REVETMENTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION IS NE OF AIRFIELD.

25X1D

25X1A

BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 LIAISON, 3 COLT. OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

-PORTS-

BANES AREA, PORT 2055N 07542W

VESSELS -- ONE POSSIBLE PATROL CRAFT. NO OTHER VESSELS PRESENT. OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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PUNTA ALEGRE AREA PORT 2223N 07847W

NO VESSELS OBSERVED.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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25X1A

MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

VESSELS -- NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE AND 2 SMALL FREIGHTERS AT
NUEVITAS, AND ONE FREIGHTER IN BAHIA MAYANABO.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

25X1D

25X1A

PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER AT CAYO JUAN CLARO, AND
ONE FREIGHTER ANCHORED IN BAHIA DE PUERTO PADRE.
OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

SHIPS AT SEA NORTH OF PUNTA ALEGRE

AT LEAST 4 FREIGHTERS, ONE TANKER, AND A PROBABLE
PATROL CRAFT WERE OBSERVED AT VARIOUS POINTS AT SEA,
NORTH OF PUNTA ALEGRE.

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[REDACTED]

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

[REDACTED]

THIRTY-SEVEN PROBABLE TANKS AND APPROXIMATELY 260 OTHER VEHICLES ARE IN AREA. ONE 8-GUN AND ONE 6-GUN AA POSITION, BOTH APPARENTLY OCCUPIED, AND NUMEROUS TRENCHES OBSERVED. AREA CONTAINS 57 LARGE TENTS, AND 122 SMALL TENTS. OPEN STORAGE OBSERVED AROUND BUILDING SOUTH OF CAMP.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

25X1D

[REDACTED]

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] IN VISIBLE PORTIONS. HOWEVER, ONE PARKING AREA IS PARTIALLY OBSCURED BY CLOUDS, PREVENTING A COMPLETE COUNT OF VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

[REDACTED]

THREE VEHICLES OBSERVED. OTHERWISE, NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION. 25X1D

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[REDACTED]

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3354 DOES NOT COVER ANY TARGETS WEST
OF 81 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE --

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2
BARTOLOME (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY
SALAMANCA (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY
MANZANILLO SAM SITE
MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA
SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP
SAN GERMAN, MILITARY ACTIVITY
CAMAGUEY AREA, SMALL MILITARY CAMP

2243N 08001W
2239N 07951W
2226N 07934W
2227N 07940W
2018N 07706W
2017N 07706W
2051N 07543W
2029N 07559W
2025N 07602W
2126N 07753W

25X1A

25X1D

25X1D

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA
CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION NO 1
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY
MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION

2236N 08005W
2121N 07750W
2221N 07957W
2029N 07530W
2224N 07953W

25X1A

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED, OR
WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER
OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

SANTA BARBARA, SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY
PEPU (PEPUS), SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY
CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA
CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE
SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE
SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE
LOS ANGELES SAM SITE
JIGUANI SAM SITE

2012N 07634W
2016N 07620W
2146N 07958W
2202N 08024W
2251N 08005W
2147N 07929W
2100N 07541W
2021N 07620W

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SENADO SAM SITE
 CHAMBAS SAM SITE
 SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE
 SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA
 DELEITE SAM SITE
 DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE
 MALDONADO SAM SITE
 BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE
 LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE
 LOS CANOS AIRFIELD
 ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD
 JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD
 TRINIDAD AIRFIELD
 BARACOA PORT
 CIENFUEGOS PORT
 MOA BAY PORT
 SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT
 LA ISABELA PORT
 CASILDA PORT
 GUANTANAMO AREA 1
 LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST
 SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH
 PLAYA YATERITAS, LANDING BEACH
 CIENFUEGOS, BEACH
 MAR VERDE, LANDING BEACH
 ENSENADA COLORADO, LANDING BEACH
 NICARD, LANDING BEACH
 LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION

2136N 07733W
 2213N 07853W
 1959N 07551W
 2003N 07553W
 2259N 08045W
 2301N 08044W
 2012N 07528W
 2058N 07538W
 2156N 08019W
 2004N 07509W
 1958N 07550W
 2209N 08025W
 2147N 07959W
 2021N 07430W
 2209N 08027W
 2039N 07454W
 2001N 07550W
 2256N 08001W
 2145N 07959W
 2005N 07523W
 2146N 07959W
 1957N 07542W
 1959N 07458W
 2202N 08026W
 1957N 07557W
 2202N 08025W
 2042N 07533W
 2208N 08004W

MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE

2206N 07958W

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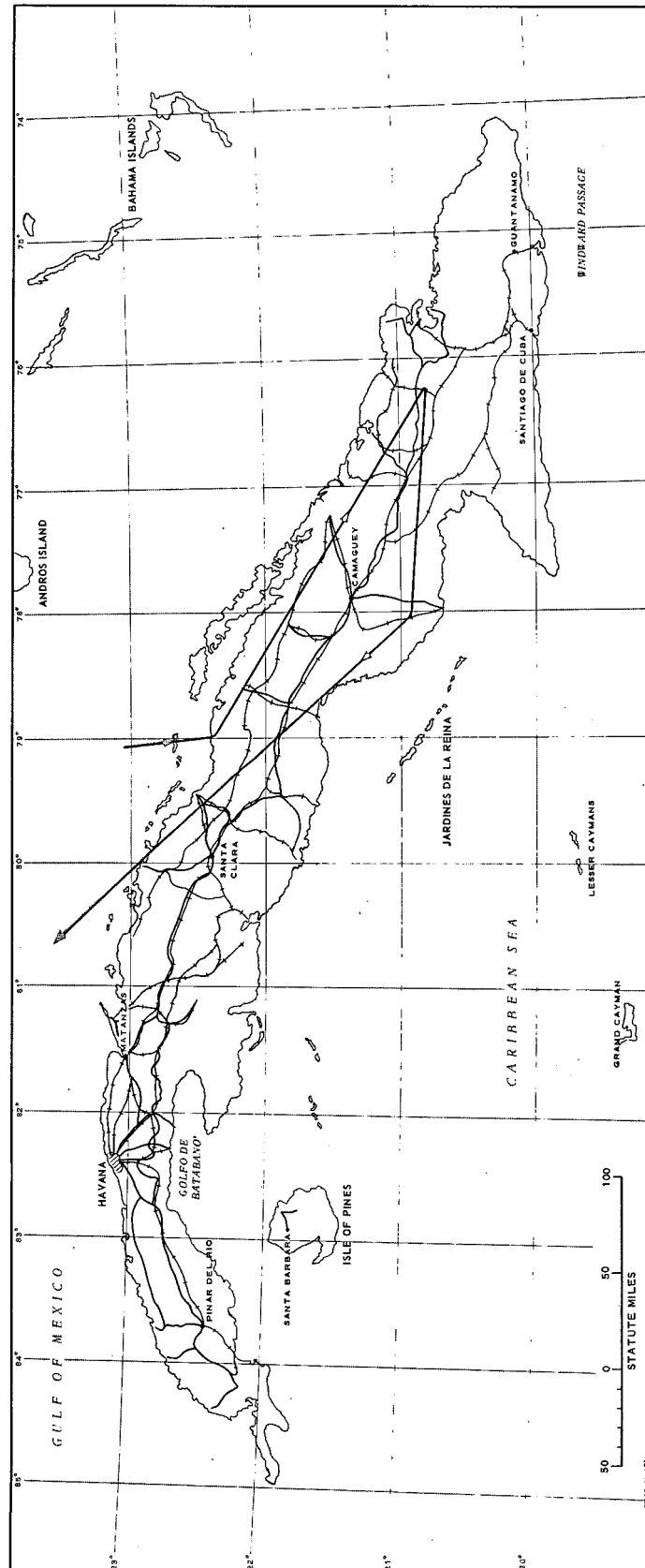
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